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**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2828****PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15436.436.5**

In re application of		)
	Ralph H. Johnson	)
Serial No.:	10/026,020	) Art Unit
Filed:	December 27, 2001	) 2828
Conf. No.:	6112	)
For:	VERTICAL CAVITY SURFACE EMITTING LASER INCLUDING INDIUM AND ANTIMONY IN THE ACTIVE REGION	)
Examiner:	Dung T. Nguyen	)
Customer No.:	022913	)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office action mailed November 3, 2004 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.